

than the end of this month. Lieut. Col. Labatt will be in Hamilton on Saturday.

FIELD DAY POSTPONED.

Frequently when the 56th Battalion

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE DEMANDS TO SHELL TRUSTEES

Dr. Pugsley Makes Stinging Exposure of the Work of the Now Defunct Shell Committee.

HUGE PROFITS

Wants Independent Inquiry—Mr. Wilcox's Defence—Mr. Oliver's Reply.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Parliament will be asked to appoint a special investigating committee to probe "in the full light of day" the conduct and operations of the Government through its agents in relation to war munition contracts and the expenditure of public money voted for war purposes. Dr. Wm. Pugsley gave notice of this intention at the conclusion of his serious speech in the House of Commons to-day, he quoted from a large number of Canadian newspapers' editorials calling for an investigation by the Government. The country will not be satisfied with a Government investigation," commented Dr. Pugsley.

The charges are made against agents of this Government, appointed by this Government, and the Government stands responsible. The investigation can be properly conducted only by Parliament in the full light of day.

DIRECT CHARGES.
Hon. Dr. Pugsley submitted a series of direct and unambiguous charges of language, and without the aid of any accomplices, partisan pleads. The House listened quietly and seriously. The speaker, Mr. Meighan, the Solicitor-General, interrupted with a somewhat petulant exclamation that Dr. Pugsley had exceeded his time in the war contracts. Dr. Pugsley replied that, while his information was to the effect that the man who had secured contracts was a bona fide contractor who had expended money and capital and placed at the same time the purpose of the investigation should be patriotic and that the determination of the Government should be to find out whether or not the responsibility, no matter who suffered, was to be affected.

At the present time, Dr. Pugsley maintained, a special gravity must be attached to the words of the representative of the Canadian people in Parliament. Pending the investigation and the production of the accounts, he did not seem to be in a position to make any statement. He added, "If the matter had been left to the British and Canadian taxpayers for the profit of political favorites, the Government about it better." There was a loud hiss of disapprobation from the opposition benches.

TAX ON PROFITS NO REMEDY.

It had been suggested by the Solicitor-General, in a speech, that Arthur, that some amendment should be made by Parliament placing a tax on the profits of the contractors. Dr. Pugsley submitted that the matter could not be brushed aside in that way. A tax, he said, would provide no adequate remedy, since there would be no return to the public of the extra profits taken from the British Government and paid for by the British taxpayer or the motherland.

When the Solicitor-General learned of conditions at the time of the war, he should, instead of proposing such a remedy, have informed his colleagues of the Government and the public. He should have taken immediate and wholesome action. During the course of the investigation, Dr. Pugsley charged that the Government had been guilty of a gross mismanagement of the war contracts. He said that the Government had been guilty of a gross mismanagement of the war contracts. He said that the Government had been guilty of a gross mismanagement of the war contracts.

SUPPLY OF MACHINE GUNS INADEQUATE.
Before concluding, Mr. Pugsley referred to the supply of machine guns to the Canadian troops at the front. There was a shortage of machine guns, he said, and the Government had been guilty of a gross mismanagement of the war contracts. He said that the Government had been guilty of a gross mismanagement of the war contracts.

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HOW CANADA DEALT WITH MATTER.
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EXPECT HONESTY AND EFFICIENCY.

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BRITISH AIRMAIL
GREAT DEED

Shoots Down Two Fokker Planes, Chases Off a Third.
New German Machine Superior to Allies' Best

London, Jan. 18.—One of the British correspondents at army headquarters in a despatch dated yesterday reports that the greatest feat of its kind on record is to be credited to one of the British aviators, who in the course of a single flight shot down two Fokkers and chased an Albatross and forced it to descend.

"How great the feat was," he telegraphs, "can only be understood by those who know the capabilities of a Fokker. It is thought to be capable of 130 miles an hour, and is equipped with a device whereby it is enabled to shoot directly in front—a great advantage in air fighting. The machine is also in some degree protected. The new birds of prey were first seen in force shortly after the last German gas attack, when several flew over the position that had been attacked. The performances of the new machine, however, were not so successful as it is, is attracting great attention here."

Weak King Doubles His Personal Bodyguard.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Official despatches of the allied ultimatum to Greece, reports of which were spread Monday by a London telegram, were confirmed today by despatches from Vienna, quoting the Neue Freie Presse, the semi-official Austrian organ, as stating in a despatch from Sofia that Greece yesterday sent a reply to the allied powers demanding evacuation of Greek territory by the allied troops.

Private advices from Athens continue to hint at an impending Greek revolution, and add that King Constantine is in constant fear of assassination. His bodyguard has been doubled and the monarch rarely appears in public, the despatches say.

Many a tooth has a gold crown,
More than his own.

